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withdraw my amendment. Let's focus on the substance of Senator Howard's amendment. Some of you have said that's what you want to do and I think that's fair enough. Let's discuss her amendment without confusing the issue, because we're at about the 16th layer here and it's getting...it's getting a little muddled. Let's do that, take it up in substance, address it up or down, see where that leaves us. As I stated earlier, and I apologize it's going to be redundant, Senator Howard's amendment really quite radically changes the nature of this pilot program. The pilot program that we adopted on General File was to serve the population of Nebraska, Native Americans included, and it was intended to address a wide panoply of social problems that young, unmarried, primarily, pregnant women are experiencing. Many of those pressures are economic. They have nothing to do with drinking beer. There are economic pressures that they're feeling. In some cases it is beer--alcohol; in other cases it's substance abuse -- methamphetamine and so forth; in many other cases it's simply a lack of information. They don't know what's happening to them, they don't know why. They need basic fundamental information that most of us would just take for granted. They don't have it; they need it. That's what we are trying to address. A part of what we're going to address in this program is the fetal alcohol problem, absolutely we should. But it's so much more than that and, it's to such a...so many more women than that. That's why I want to keep our focus on the broader nature of what we're trying to attempt here. Mr. President, I'd like to withdraw my amendment so we can proceed to a vote on Senator Howard's amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn, Senator Foley. We're back to discussion of the Howard amendment. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I would like to ... I would like to ask Senator Howard a question or two. I've looked at the wording of this amendment, Senator Howard, and I apologize for not asking you these questions but it specifically mentions women on reservations. And for the record, I want to find out what your intent with this is. Because we have one tribe in Nebraska that does not a reservation, have one of the four recognized...federally recognized tribes, and that is the Ponca